

In re Application of: Nicholas Andrew Murray Drought
 Application No. 10/531,137
 Filed: September 16, 2005
 For: APPARATUS FOR RELEASING TABLETS FROM A
 BLISTER PACK

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	10	=0	x \$25=	\$	x \$50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	1	=0	x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ \$180=	\$	+ \$360=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0913 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0913. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal and all documents referred to as being attached or enclosed are being submitted via regular U.S. Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of November 29, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.